

Accident

A truck loaded with passengers from a village market on Saturday night crashed and instantly killed 11 people, injured 22 others on Gombe-Biu road. One of the victims, Ifeanyi Odo, a seller of bicycle spare parts who escaped with a fractured leg, told reporters on his hospital bed that they were coming from Kwaya Kusar market in Borno State to Gombe when the accident occurred. He said there were nearly 60 people in the truck when the driver lost control. Confirming the accident, State Sector Commander, Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), Mr Francis Udoma, said the vehicle was a Mercedes Benz MAN Diesel.